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SUBJECT 1. INDICATION THAT BERTRAND RUSSELL PEACE FOUNDATION (BRPF) TURNING ITS
ATTENTION TO LATIN AMERICA AND AWAY FROM INTERNATIONAL WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL
2. POSSIBLE FINANCIAL CRISIS IN FOUNDATION IF LORD BERTRAND RUSSELL SHOULD
SUDDENLY DIE

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1. THE BERTRAND RUSSELL PEACE FOUNDATION (BRPF) IS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING THE
QUESTION OF WORKING IN LATIN AMERICA SINCE THE "FRENCH GROUP" OF THE INTERNATIONAL
WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL HAS TAKEN OVER THE OPERATION OF THE TRIBUNAL TO A LARGE EXTENT.

COMMENT: ACCORDING TO THE FRENCH MARXIST INTELLECTUAL
JULES REGIS DEBRAY CLAIMS THAT "CHE" GUEVARA WHOM HE ALLEGEDLY MET IN BOLIVIA REQUESTED
HIM TO INFORM RUSSELL, SARTRÉ AND MORAYES ALL PERSONAL FRIENDS OF GUEVARA THAT
HE NEEDED SUPPORT FOR HIS GUERRILLAS FROM ABROAD, SEPARATE FROM CUBA'S AID AND FOR
THIS PURPOSE THEY WERE TO ORGANIZE A NEW TYPE OF ORGANIZATION COMPOSED OF GROUPS
INDEPENDENT OF ESTABLISHED POLITICAL PARTIES.)

2. SCHOENMAN IS PRESENTLY AWAY FROM LONDON ON A TRIP.

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HE WAS SWORN TO SECRECY REGARDING SCHOENMAN'S WHEREABOUTS BUT DID CONFIDE HE WAS NOT IN NORTH VIETNAM. ([REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED]

SCHOENMAN FLEW TO CUBA ON 24 MAY 1967 AT THE EXPENSE OF THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT.)

3. THE MOST DIFFICULT PROBLEM AT PRESENT FACING THE BRPF IS A FINANCIAL ONE WHICH MIGHT ARISE SHOULD LORD BERTRAND RUSSELL DIE IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE. THE FOUNDATION HAS BEEN UNABLE AS YET TO COME UP WITH A FORMULA FOR DEALING WITH BRITISH DEATH TAXES WHICH WOULD BE LEVIED UPON LORD RUSSELL'S ESTATE. UNDER THE PRESENT ARRANGEMENT, THE DIRECTORS OF THE FOUNDATION WOULD BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING THE ESTATE TAXES. IN ACTUALITY THE FOUNDATION DOES NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT FUNDS AT ITS DISPOSAL TO PAY THE LEVIES. ([REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED] SAID THAT THE BRPF IS MUCH POORER THAN OUTSIDERS WOULD BELIEVE).

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